

REMARKS

Entry of the above amendments with the filing of an RCE and reopening of prosecution is respectfully requested.

A feature of invention of the present application is that, when a character moves along one course plural times repeatedly, the viewpoints in the first time movement and in the second time movement are made different, thereby significantly changing the backgrounds included in the field of views corresponds to each of the viewpoints.

Thus, the following is involved:

(1) plural times of movements are performed along one course,

(2) Different (plural of) viewpoints are set for each of the plural movements performed along the same course.

However, the Morawiec does not mention about the plural times of the character's movements along one course. Therefore, it does not mention about points (1) and (2) above.

Further, in the Miyata document, it is disclosed that three-dimensional objects and two-dimensional objects are arranged in virtual three-dimensional space and a two-dimensional image corresponds to a predetermined viewpoint is generated. Therefore, it also does not mention about points (1) and (2) above.

In light of this, it is respectfully submitted that applicant's claims are novel and patentable over the cited art.

The Examiner is asked to contact applicant's attorney at 503-224-0115 if there are any questions.

Filing fees are submitted herewith in an amount believed to be sufficient. However if it is determined that further fees are required to keep the application pending, please charge deposit account 503036, and consider this a request for refund to that deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,


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